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Various Matters

Norwich, Friday, Sept. 14, 1917.

Light Vehicle Lamps at 6.31 this evening.

Thursday was St. Eugene's day in the church calendar.

The Sunday evening service at the Second Congregational church will be resumed Oct. 7th.

One family in West Thompson cannot among other supplies 2 1/2 quarts of swamp blueberries.

Students in Connecticut have been notified that Vassar college opens this year, Friday, the 21st.

Rising temperature Thursday seemed to promise a stretch of more seasonable autumnal weather.

The next examinations of candidates for state barbers' licenses will be held in Bridgeport, Sept. 24.

This year Miss Mildred Torrey of East Putnam is teaching in the Gay Head district school at Canterbury.

The topic of the Thursday evening prayer meeting at Broadway church was Great Questions of Jesus.

A meeting of Queen Esther circle of Trinity Methodist church was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

On occasional olive drab uniform is seen about the streets, as the local boys at training camps get home for a brief furlough.

The first fall meeting of the Connecticut Congress of Mothers will be held at the Hotel Garde, New Haven, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Motorists and strollers are enjoying the beautiful prospect from the newly opened road in Mohegan park, overlooking View, O. Hill.

The meeting of the Eastern Connecticut branch, W. E. F. M. is to be held with the Congregational church at Canterbury Green this month.

The license question will be voted on in the October election at Saybrook. The petition was signed and filed in season in the town clerk's office.

Difficulties are being experienced by the telephone companies in the state in obtaining supplies, equipment and employees because of war conditions.

Because of older boys being at training camps, younger children in some towns are being kept out of high schools to assist in work of various kinds.

A former Franklin pastor, Rev. H. A. Beadle, returns this week to the First Church from Washington, D. C., and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and conduct Sunday school in the Landing in the afternoon.

The men in camp at Niantic now have a daily exercise hike of five miles. No man is allowed out of camp after 10 p. m., and each tent is visited at that hour and the men checked off to ascertain if they are absent.

The state barbers' commission has made four prosecutions of barbers for failure to take out licenses. Two prosecutions were made in New Britain, one in Waterbury and one in Bridgeport. After the prosecution the men took out the necessary licenses.

President Wilson's brief visit to Old Lyme Wednesday recalls the fact that when a professor at Wesleyan, he and his family spent their summers at the old home in the village of Old Lyme, used while painting by the first Mrs. Wilson until she stands in the orchard.

Mrs. Maud L. Potter of Hampton, county superintendent of flower mission and relief work, is asking local friends to send money collected to her and when \$30.00 has been raised it will be forwarded to the national superintendent to help each of the 24 orphan adopted by the organization.

Secretary George I. Allen of the state tuberculosis commission announces that there are ninety-three infirm tuberculosis patients on the state list for admission to state sanitarium. Sixty-nine of them are men. Of the remainder twenty are women and four are children.

TWO FLAGS FOR THE THIRD REGIMENT

Patriotic Offer Made by Public-Spirited Norwich Citizens.

The Third regiment of the Connecticut National Guard has received as a gift from public spirited citizens of New London two flags, one a large silk American flag and the other the state flag.

An announcement was made recently that the regiment had no flags and that it immediately offered to provide them for the regiment and made their offer to Maj. J. A. Hagberg who commended the offer and the New London people had offered first. The gift was declined, Col. Kirkland expressing his appreciation of the generous offer.

LYNN SHOE MANUFACTURERS HAVE REFUSED TO ARBITRATE.

Will Conduct No Negotiations With the Existing Unions.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 13.—The Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association in a statement today rejected a proposal that Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, act as arbitrator in the controversy which has kept 20 Lynn factories closed for more than five months. After reviewing the situation, the statement said:

"Under no conditions, under no method of factory operation will the manufacturers conduct further negotiations with the unions or with the city of Lynn. Under one condition, and under one alone, will the factious and unscrupulous committee of the unions and referred to-day rejected the Endicott proposition, agreeing with the manufacturers that the state board of conciliation and arbitration had made a fair and equitable settlement and that there was no need of bringing in other individuals or bodies to act as mediators.

Stony Creek.—The beautiful memorial fountain, the building of which has been watched with a great deal of interest this summer, was dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The fountain is a bequest from the late Mrs. Kate A. L. Chapin of Meriden, given in memory of her father, Isaac Chauncey Lewis, one of Meriden's pioneer manufacturers and founder of the Meriden Britannia company.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Briggs has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford.

W. B. Conroy has returned to Davisville, R. I., from a few days' vacation in Norwich.

Miss Helen Lyman of East Great Plain is attending school at the Northfield seminary.

Mrs. Minnie Robbins and Miss Mary Platt of Norwich were recent visitors with Warrenville friends.

Harold Griswold of this city has accepted a position in Atlantic City and is now located in that place.

Mrs. Harold Ransom of River avenue has returned from a stay of several weeks with relatives in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Craig and son of Danielson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hazen of Davisville, R. I., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warwick of Broad Street have left for an auto trip through Northern New England and into Canada.

Corporal C. S. Bowers of the 24th Co. L. I. S., Fort Terry, is spending a 48-hour furlough with his parents on Geer avenue.

Mrs. William Street who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Watkins of Brooklyn, has returned to her home in Poquitanock.

Mrs. Jane Campbell and Mrs. Rebecca A. Weeks have returned here to Voluntown after spending a week at Willimantic camp ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and their daughter Annie, who have been visiting relatives in Canterbury, have returned to their home in Ashaway, R. I.

Mrs. H. H. La Pierre and Masters Franklin and Armand La Pierre have returned to Norwich after several weeks spent at Homewood, Lord's Point.

Patroness Matthew J. Powers of New Britain is spending a few days with friends in Norwich and will motor through the Berkshires on his vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gallup, their son, Sprague, and Mrs. A. B. Sprague left for the winter, after spending the season at Wampasset Point, Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Manning and family of Hartford, have returned from their summer home in Coventry, which they have occupied since early in the season.

Capt. James Lennen of Norwich is a member of the men and women's firm at Harborton, Va., which has just disposed of its fleet to the government and is going out of business.

Harold White, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. William F. White, of the First Congregational church, Saybrook, formerly of Ledyard, applied to enter the engineering corps and was accepted. He has received notice to report at Fort Slocum, N. Y., to join the 25th engineering corps. He left for that station Tuesday.

MILION DOLLAR FUND FOR READING MATTER.

Citizens of Connecticut Appealed to by Governor in Behalf of Literary War Council.

Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb has called upon the citizens of Connecticut to aid the national literary war council in its efforts to raise a million dollar fund for the purpose of providing, through the assistance of the American Library association, to place collections of well chosen reading matter wherever the military or naval forces of the United States are assembled in camps or training stations.

The following appeal has been issued by Governor Holcomb through the Connecticut state council of defense:

"The secretary of war has appointed a national literary war council, with Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip as its chairman, to raise a million dollar fund throughout the United States for the purpose of providing a library for our soldiers and sailors wherever serving. The object will appeal to every citizen. Connecticut has promptly responded to it and every patriotic demand upon it and will not fail to generously respond to it. It is requested that the contributions of the citizens of this state to this library fund shall be made during the week beginning Sept. 24. Subscriptions may be forwarded to George S. Godard, state librarian, Hartford.

MARCUS H. HOLCOMB.

"Hartford, Sept. 12th, 1917."

The national literary war council is composed of Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman, Theodore N. Vail, John H. Finley, Asa G. Chandler, P. M. Claxton, J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles, James Flaherty, E. T. Stotesbury and Harry A. Wheeler.

The plan for raising this money was outlined to Governor Holcomb in the following letter from Chairman Vanderlip of the national literary war council:

"The national commission on training camp activities, of which Raymond B. Fosdick is chairman, and the war department's war council, whose names appear above, are preparing with the trained assistance of the American Library association to place collections of well chosen reading matter wherever the forces of the United States are assembled in camps or training stations.

"The necessary books and the money to make them available will be secured mainly through existing libraries all over the United States, which during the week of Sept. 24th will appeal to the friends of books and of soldiers to give at least one million dollars.

"For the sake of those of this country's soldiers who are proud to call your state their home we respectfully urge your excellency to pledge the people of the state to do no less than their part in this fine undertaking."

Will Enter Connecticut College.

Among those who will enter Connecticut College for women this year are the following: Alice Allen, Abby C. Gallup, Dorothy Gregson, Agnes B. Leahy and Dorothy Wulf of this city.

Holy Cross Opening.

Local alumni of Holy Cross have received notice that the formal opening of Holy Cross college will take place on next Thursday.

Im glad there's such a big corn crop—says Bobbie.

POST TOASTIES

WANT TO BE MADE VOTERS

Total of 460 Men and Three Women Have Filed Applications

With Registrars—Gain of 44 Over List of Two Years Ago—Former Voters Ask to be Restored.

When the registrars and their assistants closed up the business of receiving applications for the year at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon they found that 460 men and three women had registered to be made voters. This is 44 more than a similar year two years ago. The comparison by districts is as follows:

District. 1915 1917

1 180 163

2 128 102

3 35 39

4 51 58

5 21 28

Totals 416 460

One woman was registered this year.

In the first district and two in the second district.

Quite a healthy increase in here shown. A number of old voters have made application to be restored, that is, those who were formerly voters here but who moved away and are now back wish to cast a vote in the election next month.

No more applications can be received and put on the list for this year's election. Those whose names which will appear on the list gotten out by the registrars must come before the board of registration on Saturday, Sept. 15, before noon. Those who will be restored will be given full rights of voters of the town of Norwich. The registrars of the town are: Mr. D. Guy and Consulius J. Downes.

SOUTH COVENTRY MEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

Putnam Man is Also Included in the List Announced by Col. Isbell.

A list of enlisted men of the 102nd U. S. Infantry who have been absent without leave has been announced by Edward L. Isbell, Colonel of the 102nd U. S. Infantry, commanding. Private J. Taylor, 25 Bush street, Putnam, Conn., Private Henry W. Beebe, South Coventry, Conn., Private Arthur Bateman, South Coventry, Conn., were listed.

CHICKEN THEFT FINED

Jake Soliski Was Arranged Before Justice Sweeney.

The Bulletin's Fitchville correspondent writes:

Early Sunday morning a Bozrahville resident heard a noise around his chicken coop and soon afterwards saw a man running across the road, crossing an adjoining yard with a bag under his arm. Having missed several chickens the day before he notified Constable Sweeney of the matter. He was followed by a neighbor, where one of the lost chickens was found and identified. A search was made for the man, but he was not found. He was placed in the police station at Norwich under \$1,000 bail. Later in the day he was released, a \$1,000 check was given to him.

Monday afternoon Soliski was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John J. Sweeney, charged with stealing a chicken. He was defended by Attorney A. J. Bailey of Norwich, who demurred to the charge. A fine of \$7 and costs, amounting to \$33.90, was imposed on Soliski which he paid. He also agreed to get out of town by Thursday night. Attorney C. L. Stewards was retained to assist in the local grand jury in prosecuting.

MACHINISTS UNION

Several Applications for Membership Received at Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Machinists union was held Thursday evening in their rooms on Main street with a large number in attendance. The regular business of the union was transacted. The reports of the officers were read and accepted. Plans for the coming year were discussed and suggestions reported on various matters. There were several applications for membership.

GRAND MASTERS' DAY

Home to be Held Saturday, Sept. 15. Annual Picnic and Outing at Masonic.

Grand Masters' Day is the annual picnic and outing of the Masonic fraternity with the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and friends, at the Masonic home in Wallingford. This year it will be held Saturday next, September 15. There will be an opportunity to inspect the grounds and buildings of the home before the beginning of the regular program of the day at 12:30. Box lunches will be taken and coffee will be furnished.

AT THE DAVIS THEATRE.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures

A quartette who have seen months of service in the trenches in France and who are now touring the country, bringing with them the grim trench in song have the top of the vaudeville programme at the Davis theatre for the last half of the week. The quartette consists of the most spectacular bits of scenery that has graced the Davis stage in months past. It represents a typical battle scene with the grim trench in the foreground and a sky dyed in red, reflecting as it were, a sea of blood. As a matter of fact it represents the most brilliant with the fires of burning villages.

Charles DeCammo and his dogs have a prominent place on the programme. The dogs are exceptional and have been trained and they got a shower of applause for their stunts. Norwood and White certain will sing, dancing and stories that please.

The Food Gamblers is the name of the big photoplay. It features William H. Cagney and Edw. Miller in a swash-buckling story. His Perfect Day is the name of the comedy picture.

CHARITY WHIST.

Ten Tables in Play at the Home of Mrs. Daniel T. Shea.

A whist in the chain for charity being held by the Catholic Ladies' circle took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel T. Shea, 201 Broadway, when ten tables were filled. At bridge the first prize was won by Mrs. John J. Corkery and the second by Mrs. Thomas H. Beckley. At cards the first prize was won by Mrs. William J. Carney. Mrs. Nelson C. Disco taking the second prize. Refreshments and punch were served by the hostess.

Had Deep Scalp Wound.

An unknown man walked into the Thames Square garage Wednesday afternoon and was asked to get out of the car to look at his head and tell how much of a scratch he had there. Upon examination it was found that the man had a deep scalp wound about three inches long. Dr. Louis T. Cassidy was summoned and dressed the wound. The man refused to give his name. When asked how he happened to be hurt the man could say was that he jumped. It could not be learned from where or what he jumped.

Many Automobile Hearings.

Seven reckless driving cases and a speeding case were heard by the state commissioner of motor vehicles in Waterbury Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Ten cases will also be heard at the state commissioner of motor vehicles in Hartford this afternoon at two o'clock. This hearing will close the biggest week which the automobile department has had since its organization.

SHOESTRING DISTRICT MEN TO LEAVE.

Total of 108 Will Depart for Ayer Camp Next Thursday.

Division No. 12 (Shoestring district) has chosen 108 men who will leave Sept. 20 to make up their second contingent for the national army at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

The following names are those who have been chosen from the certified list to report at the office of the board:

Daniel R. Shea, Maurice L. Connor, Clarence B. Amburn, Fred V. Amburn, George Machetta, William J. Higgins, William Earl McFee, Joseph Hauschild, Daniel Lynik, Charles Merge, Wilfred Ratty, William D. J. Cella, Tony Lulogob, Donna J. L. Gellins, John A. Kane, Antonio Venco, Marcus Mazzotone, John Kutia, Peter W. Monty, Arthur L. Labreque, Joe Zurik, Charles H. Clark, Peter Antonia, Homer Z. Ostigny, James H. Hussey, R. Zolozonitz, Frederick Jarvis.

Joseph Rivers, Aloysius J. Jordan, Kasathowick, William Tyndall, Fred W. S. Roessler, Joseph Sowkocov, Peter John Daman, Antonio Zarasira, Percy E. Bliven, Fred B. Clark, Angelo Gaccione, William W. Murphy, Adelbert Stevens, Paul Lange, Henry Price, Arthur Cloutier, Arthur R. O'Neill, Thaddeus Kusca, Herman R. Simon, Medon Perry, Michael Yuzwidz, Ragawdowicz, Emil Murk, Patrick J. Moran, Everett W. Gauthier, Joseph A. Thoran, Isador Kassis, Nicholas Vroinatz, Victor Cost John.

John A. Morgan, Charles L. Rathbone, Joseph Lemone, J. E. Garly, Walter M. Chappell, Thomas Tyndall, Fernando Preiato, Henry Menge, Patrick J. Kelley, Cephi R. Balkcom, Manuel Abraham, Stephen F. Palmer, Clarence W. Jeffers, Walter W. John, George W. Crum, Charles G. Pillar, William E. Brown, Henry Fontaine, Alexander Rochelleau, Peter Romanoff, Samuel Schmitt, Tony Malaya, Alex Urechana, John Earl James, Thomas H. McGowan, Jr., Emanuel Spinal, Percival Harris, Harry L. Sullivan, Reaney, Charles N. Congdon, William Manard, George Whewell, Philip J. Beers, John E. Dolinsky, Alexander S. Tanner, Frederick Beck, Samuel R. Taylor, James C. Gilmore, Ernest Collins, Arthur Tessler, John W. Blake, Jr., Edgar Alonso, Carter, Galespi, John Francis, Joseph R. Kropidowski, Leonard Pattison, Stefan Sancyk, Edward S. Driscoll, Henry G. Wilcox, Jeremiah D. Shea, Jacob Kulback, Courland E. Strom, Myron R. Miner, Everett E. Murphy, Louis G. Witt, George A. Hagberg, John H. Taylor, William H. Apple, Martin Ductra, Richard Lorenz, Maynard, Walter C. Hack, James Higginbottom.

STORRS HENS LAY NEARLY 150,000 EGGS

White Wyandottes Won First Place for Production During 45th Week.

With seven weeks yet to go, the 1,000 birds in the laying contest at Storrs, have laid a total of 146,575 eggs, the average being 146.575 per bird. The total production was 147,225. This means that the average production is less than one egg behind last year's record. The contest is being conducted by the Storrs Poultry Club, which has 45th week amounted to 3,341 eggs which is just an even dozen less than the previous week and some 300 more than last week.

First place for the week was won by a pen of white Wyandottes belonging to Grant Butler & Son, of Taftville, with a production of 219 eggs. The pen of White Leghorns belonging to W. J. Cocking, Vineland, N. J., was second with 45 eggs. Two pens of Leghorns belonging to F. W. Peasley, Cheshire, Conn., and Koshaw Farms, Granby, Conn., tied for third place with a production of 47 eggs each.

The monthly awards for August have been announced as follows. The first prize goes to a pen of White Leghorns belonging to F. W. Peasley, Cheshire, Conn., second prize was won by F. M. Peasley's Leghorns from Storrs, Conn., with a production of 219 eggs. This is the same number as laid by the winning pen but they are placed in second position because the 219 eggs weighed about 2 lbs. less than those produced by the winning pen. Francis F. Lincoln's White Leghorns from Mt. Carmel, Conn., were in third place with a production of 210 eggs and they were closely followed by Merritt M. Clark's Barred Rocks from Brookfield, Conn., with 209 eggs.

The three best pens in each of the principal varieties are as follows:

Pen Barred Plymouth Rocks

6—Applecock Farm, Fitzwilliam, N. H. 1877

1—Merritt M. Clark, Brookfield, Center, Conn. 1708

2—Michigan Poultry Farm, Lansing, Mich. 1623

White Wyandottes

16—Merrythought Farm, Columbia, Conn. 1657

20—Obed G. Knight, Bridgeport, Conn. 1554

23—J. H. Bruns, Bridgeport, Conn. 1540

Rhode Island Reds

47—Allan's Hard to Beat Reds, Newport, R. I. 1744

43—Piquet Poultry Farm, Southport, Conn. 1612

37—Hillview Poultry Farm, St. Albans, Vt. 1604

White Leghorns

73—A. P. Robinson, Calverton, Conn. 1932

80—Hilltop Poultry Yards, Suffield, Conn. 1820

60—J. O. LeFevre, New Paltz, N. Y. 1815

Miscellaneous

31—Cloyes & Sullivan, (Buff Wyandottes) Hartford, Conn. 1880

10—Holliston Hill P. Farm (White Rocks) Holliston, Mass. 1593

54—Obed G. Knight, (White Orpingtons) Bridgeport, R. I. 1513

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Miss Matilda Allyn of Groton is entertaining Miss Dorothy Gregson of Norwich.

Mrs. Edward Childs of New York was in town a few days this week to visit friends.

Mrs. Eben Learned of Huntington place is visiting Mrs. Edson F. Gaudet in Providence.

Waterbury.—Miss Genevieve Hayes and her family, formerly of this city, has just received a permanent appointment as secretary to the principal of the Julia Richmond High School in New York city. Miss Hayes is also working for a degree at New York university.

WILL BE REPAID FOR THEIR WORK

Women everywhere suffer from kidney trouble—backache, rheumatic pains, swollen and tender muscles, stiff joints—and it is to help those who suffer as she did that Mrs. C. J. Ellis, 50